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Handwritten: P.S.B.

Agenda - 25 Oct

MEMORANDUM TO: DCI

FROM: C-PY/OPC

SUBJECT: Brief for P.S.B. - Fourth Meeting, Thursday, 25 October 1951, 2:20 p.m., New State Department Building

Item I

A. At the meeting the Director will be given a revised draft of this paper, which will incorporate all changes suggested by the panel and which will note differences of opinion between State, Defense, and CIA.

The Director should call the Board's attention to such divergences.

B. Section V:

1. State has, or is in process of developing, a new policy (as yet undisclosed) with respect to the "Unification of Korea," which may alter the drift of this whole paragraph.

2. Note: V-B-2-c. State has strong reservations about this.

3. Note: V-C-3. This item was recommended by CIA and is objected to by State.

4. The Issue of "Fantastic Weapons:"

a. The Board will consider the advisability of having the P.S.B. Staff assume responsibility for producing a guidance paper on this subject. State is inclined to favor this procedure.

b. In any case, the Board will discuss where in the Government this question should be handled. If it is decided P.S.B. is the appropriate Agency, any substantive consideration should be undertaken only at the highest level, i.e., the members and alternates of the Board, owing to the extreme sensitivity of the information involved.

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Item 2

Item 2 will probably not be considered at this meeting, owing to State's wish further to study the paper. However, the "Magnitude" paper, now accepted, may influence CIA's responsibilities (see Paragraph VI).

Item 3

State feels that in overt fields State would like a representative to be present in all P.S.B. discussions with [REDACTED]

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Item 4

State, Defense, and J.C.S. are now in agreement on this item.

P.S.B. has an agreed memorandum (originally prepared for NSC), which defines prior differences between State and Defense.

It is recommended that copies of this memorandum be filed only with the Departments concerned and that NSC be so notified. State and Defense will go along with this recommendation.

Item 6

No Comment.

Item 7

No Comment.

Item 8

The Staff will recommend that P.S.B:

1. Call a joint meeting of the agencies involved.
2. Recommend to the meeting that a panel be formed over which P.S.B. will preside, which will prepare and submit to the President recommendations for proper coordination

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